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NOTICE the Purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1897, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently

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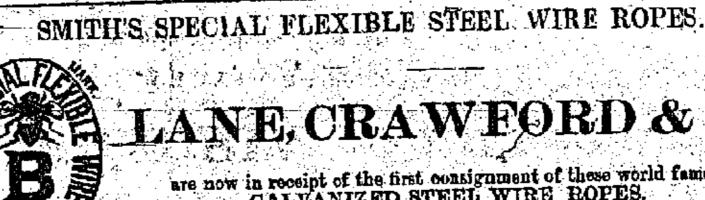
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MARRIAGES. On the 13th July, at St. Luke's West Norw. d. by Rev. Heary Brooke Worthington, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. Henry Cooper, Vicar, son of JOSEPH HALL WORTHINGTON, of Oxion, Birkenhead to JESSIE, third daughter of JAMES P HARPER, M.D., of Millburn House, West Norwood, not be altogether dissatisfied. On the 6th August, 1897, at Shanghai, Norman E. O. P. CANNING, eldest son of the late DAVID A. CANNERG, Lieut., R.N., of Saint Holier's Jersey, C.I., to S. Liungtor, widow of the late Apolini LIUNGLOF.

Hongkong, August 14th, 1897.

THE retirement of Mr. HERBERT SMITH and Mr. THURBURN from the Light Daes Commission is much to be regretted, but is not to be wondered at, the circumstances being as detailed in Mr. Smirn's letter from Hongkong, arrived at Amoy at 9 am. published in another column. The surprising feature in the matter is the desire of the officials to limit the meaning of the term "harbour receipts." At the beginning of the discussion, and when it was a question of what should be included in the term " barbour and lighthouse expenditure," an are after-dinner Wines of a very superior attempt was made to hold the shipping responsible for a proportion of the military contribution and various other matters having no direct connection with shipping. Following the same absurd principle the officials might have been expected to include amongst harbour receipts the taxes paid by the Dock Company and the various shipbuilding, engineering, and shipchandlery estublishments. Instead of that, however, they go to the opposite extreme and wish to exclude from harbour receipts the income derived from a portion of the craft using the harbour. Under such circumstances it is useless for business men to waste their time on the Commission, for no practical result can be arrived at while ordinary business principles and common sense are thrown to the winds. For our own part we cannot see any advantage in holding an inquiry at all. As the colony is dependent upon shipping for its trade we would do everything possible to attract shipping and would allow it to enter the harbour free. Shipping people themselves, however, other day at Batavin. The Russian Consulthere, have expressed their willingness to continue to pay light dues at the rate of one cent a lands India. This measure has been taken ton, and as that amount, with other harbour lowing to these companies seeking to raise capi receipts, is more than sufficient to cover all lighthouse and harbour expenditure, what is the use of discussing the matter further? Perhaps we ought to admire the solicitude of the officials to increase the revenue, but Illis. Pending the arrival of the Victoria Raphel, son of Prince Casimir, and he falls in it must be recognised that incidentally their Louise the ship Mosse is to go to East Asiatio love with her, and takes many opportunities of own interests are to some extent affected waters. The Australian station will be in-The public will shortly hear of a demand Arcona is to go to America. for an increase in the rate of official salaries. But the demand cannot be met unless the revenue is sufficient to cover A tax on shipping would meet that requirement. We do not intend to suggest that this consideration has been present to the minds of the remaining members of the commission, namely, Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice, Hon. T. SERCOMER SMITH, Colonial Treasurer, and Hon Ho KAL. The interests of the last named must be identical with what he conceives to be those of the public, and the other two members would of the War Affairs Bureau, Formosa, declares naturally endeavour to the best of their ability to preserve a judicial frame of mind, but it is perhaps inevitable that they should look at the matter through official spectacles while in the Hop. Ho Kar's mind the interests of landed property will probably loom rather largely and may prevent his taking that comprehensive view of the consultation between the British Government subject that is desirable. Under the circonstances it would seem that after the retirement of the members representing shipping and commerce the Commission

> Business men attending the meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to-day will naturally be curious to hear what the Chairment may be determined the formatting and the formatting ground for all kinds of cutainable by her being allowed to negotiate tion. It is perhaps hardly to be expected that Mr. MICHAELSEN will be able to throw any fresh light on a problem that baffles the ablest financiers of the world, but there are one on two points inmediately affecting the Bank and its shareholders that may Henry May a certain letter directed to the said perhaps receive attention. A corresponattention to the loss shareholders on the since the date at which the rate was

> dent on the appearance of the report drew Hongkong register would sustain in their the 11th inst." On the application of Inspentor dividends by reason of the fall in exchange. Remp the prisoner was remanded for a week. On the other hand it should not be forgotten by the administration of a powder made up by that the local quotation for the shares is the equivalent of only £53 los. 81d., as against. Zedelius." Mr. Voelkel, who was in court was three bills of costs delivered to the defendf. an the London market, so that the asked before the verdict was given if he mished ants. However, two of these bills of costs Hongkong shambolder iracelyes at better did not and that a case was coming on at the dispute is \$84, the balance of the third bill rate of interest on his investment, and from that point of view certainly has no reason to complain. The capital of the Bank being in port yesterley morning from New York her played the plaintiff firm as their solicitors in miver, however, it is worth consideration erew had a sad tale to tell. On the 19th Negotiations went on and an agreement was whether it would not be better to declare the dividend in that currency and eliminate wheel-house was washed overboard by a sent in a bill for \$184, to which the defendance. from the report the paragraph referring to the difference in exchange, which now reads "In 11th, the sele of the day, amounts

the rate of exchange on the 20th June £1.900,000; reherone the present capital of ten millions and reserve fund millions and a half, together sixteen millions and a half, gave a sterling £1,637,000 odd, the actual lose on paper, notwithstanding increase of the capital and reserve fund, being over a quarter of a million. On the assets set down at considerably under their up.-London and China Express. present silver value, but after all allowance is made on that account the Bank has been a heavy loser by the fall in silver, if we are to take gold as the standard. Seeing, of the Overland Monthly of San Francisco. He THOMAS WORTHINGTON, formerly of Manila, eldest | per cont. per annum on the original sterling value of the shares the shareholders may a delegate to Congress from Idaho, which has

Entries for the next Gymkhama close 2 p.m. to-day.

The delivery of the French mail was begun t 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Melpomene left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst.

The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon. Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai

on 12th just, and left, again at 6 p.m. the sume lav for Shandhai.

The C. P. R. chartered steamer Hunch Shanghai at 10 a.m. yesterday, and is due Hongkong on the morning of the 17th inst. (Tuosday).-A Madrid telegram to the Mauila Comerci

states that the anarchist assessin of Seno Canovas was an Italian and that he fired three diots at the deceased Minister. The British North Borneo Company has recoived a telegram reporting the finding of

gold reef in the Darvel Bay District on its erritory. The company's communication adds that this discovery may prove to have an important bearing on the development of the country, as hitherto only alluvial gold has been Several United States Senators, including

Mr. Pettigrew, are, according to a Tokyo pres despatch, expected to arrive in Japan by the next C.P.R. steamer, which left Vancouver on the 2nd inst. Their mission is to report upon the coinage system and commerce of the country. A Canadian commercial commission is expected by the same steamer.

Dr. Patrick Manson has been appointed physician and medical adviser to the Colonial Office, in succession to Sir Charles Gage Brown, who has retired. Dr. Manson's friends in the Far East will be glad to hear of his appointment to this responsible position, and the Colonial Office is to be congratulated on the acquisition of so competent an adviser.

Shares in the Netberlands India Mining Company, which works gold deposits in North Celebes, reached 2,175 per cent. premium the has, by orders from the Czar, been making inquiries regarding mining companies in Nether

The Hamburg correspondent of the London and China Express says that for the East Asiatic station the new cruiser Victoria Louise creased by the cruiser Geier, while the cruiser

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening :---March Hongroise "Faust" Berlioz

Arm "O Rest in the Lord "... Mendelssohn Andante con moto from "The Unfinished Symphony!

. God save the Queen.

A telegram received in Tokyo from Taipoh 31st ult. states that the number of Chinese arriving at Formosa from China was so large that the authorities had to take measures to check their arrival. Over 1,000 were arrested in Taipeh. General Tachimi, Director that he deems it necessary to compel the Formosans to cut off their quones in order to distinguish them from Chinese.

A Tokyo press despatch of the 3rd August says: Negotiations have been taking place between the Japanese and British Government as to the British Colonies participating in the extended privileges granted under the new treaty. It is stated that after and the various Colonial Governments, all the Colonies, with the exception of Queensland, have agreed to participate in the treaty.

A large number of granite quarries in Hunch province are being now worked under government suspices and at the command of H.E. Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, in order to supply materials for the railway bed, embankments. etc., of the proposed Lu-Han Railway. Already. according to a native correspondent at Hankow a large quantity of granite en blog and in chips has arrived at Hankow, that port being made material required as the railway progresses into | with the bondholders. the interior.—N. C. Dally News.

A fruit hawker was charged at the Police Court yesterday as follows-"That he unlawfully did conspire with other persons not in custody feloniously to send to one Francis Francis Henry May by the description of 'Head of Police demanding money from the said Francis Henry May with mensoes and without reasonable and probable cause, then at the time wall knowing the contents of the said letter, on

share the death of Wilfred Arthur Chambers, the receive child who died after the administration of what was supposed to be a santonine powder, the following varilet was returned .— That the said Wilfred Arthur Chambers met his death Voolkel and Schroeder, which contained strych month. In this sait, the plaintiffs one German court in connection with the matter.

June, when in List 44 S., Long. 62 E. a heavy come to by which defendants agreed to pay the gale spring up and during the tempest the plaintiffs \$100 as costs. Subsequently plaintiffs tremondous sea that shot over the stern demurred on the ground that the agreement was of the vessel. The result was that the the \$100 was paid in full settlement of Captain, Mr. H. Nicholls, was thrown heavily tools. Plaintiffs my that the \$100 was taken. on the dock and both his legs were on her at they were absorbed only as part paybroken. He suffered other injuries med ment of costs. The puretime is was there a notwithstanding the tender treatment he binding action that this \$100 should be received at the hands of his wife and designates. past in this materialism of costs? An agree who were making the voves with him he they have be obtain expressed or implied but died ton hours after the scale and was I think there is no doubt there as the Court would not

Herbert Smith had rengued his membership of the Light Duck Commission. Mr. Smith's etter of resignation will be found in another

Rumours have been going about for some value on the 30th June last of only the United States action in Cubs and Hawaii. The idea is strengthough by the statement that Senor Canovas and Marquis Ito held a long conference in Madrid on 14th July, when rumour says tacit, if not a written, agreement was arrived at. We have no confirmation of moh statements, which certain by contain imother side of the account we have sterling probabilities that would first have to be cleared

Referring to the nomination of Mr. Rounsevelle Wildman to be the United States Consu at Hongkong the San Francisco Call says :-Mr. Rounsevelle Wildman, M.A., is the editor however, that the dividend amounts to ten came here about 1893 from the Straits Settlements where he had been consul during President Harrison's term. Provious to that he was since become a State, and was a Commissioner at the World's Fair. Mr. Wildman bought the Overland Monthly and himself assumed the editorship. He has contributed to it a number of continued stories and short sketches of considerable

> The mail steamer Lass, the most recent addition to the fleet of the Messageries Maritimes, arrived here yesterday and in a very short time the following notice in big type was posted at the storn of the vessel .- "Prenezgarde aux deur delices." The sampan and cargo people looked studiously at the words and we have no doubt they took hold of the warning and avoided all danger. Such a as the Laos is the first of their ships to be fitted ol feet wide, and 34 feet deep, and is a very line boat. On her trial trip she attained a speed of 19 knots an hour, and her nominal speed is 17 knots. She made very good time on her out ward voyage as, although she was detained 36 hours at Colombo waiting for the Australian boat, 24 hours at Singapore, where she connected with the Batavian steamer, and 21 days at Saigon, she completed the journey Marseilles to Hongkong in 27 days. speedy vessel will prove of great service in time of war as she can be converted into an armed orniser, there being eight stands for quick firing gaus. The internal fittings and arrangements are exceedingly good, every care having been taken for the comfort of passengers. The first class compartments are handsome and commoditus and the decorations particularly good, the dining saloon presenting a very picturesque appearance, while the library and smoke room are tastefully set off with very fine wood-work and paintings. The engines are of 7,200 horse power and the boilers are of the Belleville type. The gross tonnage is 6.000. s intended to build three more vessels of the Lace class for the China line.

> Pollard's Juvenilo Opera Company again appeared in "The Mikado" at the Theatre Royal last night and the production was a great success. This exceedingly fine opera wil be the attraction to-night and we may again remind our readers of the special care and at tention which the management have to the scenery and dresses, the visit to Japan resulting in the purchase of handsome costumes. Not only is the staging of the piece good but the young artists are perfectly at home in "The Mikado" and really surprise their audience with their great ability. They thoroughly deserve the cordial support of the public. We have no doubt there will be a very big house to night. On Monday night the company will produce "The Princess of Trebizonde." which ought also to draw a large house. following sketch of the plot will interesting to those who are not familiar with this tunoful and amusing production :-The fun is chiefly engendered by the doings of a party of travelling mountebanks. Cabriolo the proprietor of a travelling show, has two daughters, Regine and Zanetta. At a fair, the nose of one of the wax figures, the Princess of Trebizonde, is broken off, and Zanetts, attiring herself in the garments of the figure, passes visiting the show, despite the w his tutor, Dr. Sparadrop. One day Cabriolo finds amongst his takings a lottery ticket, which subsequently places him in the possession of a baronial hall and fine estate. Here the young prince finds the "Princess," and of course the curtain drops on a happy courtship and a wedding in the near fature. Much of the humour of the piece is caused by the endeavour of old Cabriolo to play the fine gentleman. Amongst the best numbers are the finale to the "Farewell, Old Booth, Our Home Paternal," and a duet, "Youder See, Sure "Tis She," All by Raphel and Zanetta, while the buffo song," Painted and Padded Am I," by Prince Casimir, is very good of its band.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 11th August, 1897. DEPARTURE OR THE GERMAN EMPEROR FROM RUSSIA.

The German Emperor has left St. Petersburg with cordial farewells. The Russian Press is satisfied that the visit is a good angury for inture peace.

THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA. King Bein (? the King of Benin) has surrendered after elading (? pursuit) for six months. TURKEY, GREECE, AND THE POWERS. The Powers have informed Greece that the

Porte declares Turkey is unable to evacuate Thessaly owing to want of funds and that she will commence moving the troops upon the payment of the first instalment of £1,600,000 war indemnity. Greece has replied that the can only raise the money by a foreign loan, which is only

> SUPREME COURT 13th August.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. EFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE) Johnson, Stoken, and Master V. GROSEMAN AND CO.

In this action the plaintiffs sought to recover 8338.50 being the amount due for work done and money expended as solicitars for the defend. Mr. H. L. Dennys (Crown Solicitor) appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. J. F. Resce repres-The case was before the Court on the loth July and 9th Appent

Mis Lordship delivered the following jud

to make any statement, but he replied that he have been satisfied and the cole amount Some time last year the defendants had some dispute with a men hamed Borneinann with When the sailing ship Abust Cobiers arrived reference to cortain trade marks and they our.

punt man de l'amune never et sendat that she Les alors de taken example dy way of part partient elthough the link the deliminate Therefore judgment will be for the plaintiffs for the full amount with costs. Judgment was entered accordingly

MR. HERBERT SMITH AND TH LIGHT DUES COMMISSION.

The fellowing letter has been forwarded us for publication :--Hongkong, 12th August, 1897

Sir, -I have the honour to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that I have, from the 7th inst., withdrawn from the Commit ion appointed, under date of the 5th June last, "to enquire generally into the charges levied by the Government on skipping frequenting the raters of the colony and the items of expenditure or other charges on the revenue of the colony incurred by the Government in the interests of shipping."

My reasons for so withdrawing have been fully stated to the chairman and members of the Commission, and are very fully recorded in the minutes of proceedings, but as the discussion was rather prolonged and ranged over variety of topics, I think it well to record here. as simply and clearly as I can, the motives that have influenced me in declining to take any further part in the onquiry.

the shipping interest that light dues on shipping panic. It is said the fire was caused by in-power to make laws in unother country she is should be limited to the actual cost of the cendiarism. houses, the cost of which considerably exceeded the amount proposed to be levied for ligh dues, and which would justify even a heavier tax. The Secretary of State, in his reply, adopted this view and, while approving of the charge for the current year of 24 cents per ton on general shipping, directed that next year the charge must be reduced to such a rate as will, with other harbour receipts, be sufficient to cover all harbour and light house expenditure. and he called upon the Governor to report at an

early date what changes would be requisite to His Excellency's first movement was of State's directions and wishes. Then His Ex- s fall from their original positions By cellency appointed the present Commission. I had, in my letter of 14th June to take exception to certain paragraphs in that Commission which seemed to me to go far beyond the terms of Mr. Chamberlain's despatch, and which, in my opinion, were incapable of becoming the President of the Board of Punishments Both subject of any enquiry at all. The Governor was so good as to yield to my representations. and to remove the objectionable clauses from the Commission. The enquiry then proceeded,

ches, &c., &c., employed in the harbour)

any other I see no utility. May I beg that His Excellency the Governor | nor Chao is transformed at a stoke of the Emwill forward this letter, which I propose to pub peror's pen, from provincial magnate to a Cont lish in the local papers, to the Secretary of Minister. Many people amongst the Chinese offistate at his barly convenience, as the explanational cial classes will consider this agrand advancement tion of my withdrawel from the Commission .- to Governor Chao who only a short three years

The Hen. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial of Governor Chao, thinks that the latter ought

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. Macao, 13th August.

committee, which is composed as follows :-- Mr. a new Praya wall twenty-five or thirty metres secret society emissaries scattered like ants, outside the present one. The reclaimed ground just now, throughout the suppressive Daily would be available for building and the present | Noice: Praya Grande would become an inland road with houses on each side of it. From the east end of the Praya Grande below S. Francisco Fort it is proposed to run out a breakwater, so that between the new Praya Grande and the breakwater there will be a large bay suitable for anchorage. If the scheme is carried out great credit will be bestowed on Senhor Galbardo. No doubt His Excellency knows what should be done and will impress on the home Government the importance of allowing all the colony's money to remain here for use in effecting local improvements. The longer the work is delayed the more it will cost, and at present it will cost more than if it had been carried cut a few years ago. At that time the eyes of the home Government were sligt, but now I believe they have awakened from their long sleep, and as Senhor Galbardo is a man of

the necessity of harbour improvements will be it in further cearch, that the attended to. I sincerely hope so and that the pains and labour the Harbour Improvement Committee have bestowed on this matter will not go for nothing. If the scheme is not exe. cuted in its entirety let us hope that at least part of it will be carried out. Last Monday about noon the weather bacame very threatening and every one expected that the colony was shout to be visited by a typhoon, and the junks and even the steamers on their arrival sought places of shelter. The barometer was very low, but fortunately the expected My readers will remember that some eight

months ago I mentioned that the Leal Senado's Conductor of Municipal Works was repairing the street called Travessa de P. Naroiso. and making a payement of sand and cement. A great sum of money was spent on the work. but it has all been thrown away and yesterday the street was again closed and a commence. ment made of the breaking up of the pavement The street is now to be payed with stone in square blocks. This is a good testimonial to the experience of the youthful Conductor And why is it this particular street that is always being remaired ! Is it because it is just below ithe windows of Government House and that it is desired to throw dust in the eyes of His Excellency and give him the impression that the Leal Benado is an energetic body lways at work effecting improvements? By the last Timer mail name was received o the election of a Deputy to represent the two onionies in the Lisbon Chember. The joint election is absurd as only 101 voters exercised the frausbine here applicat over two thousand in limor. We might as well let Timor wheat the Deputy alone and save curselyes all trouble in

Lunge, Heart, Stomach, Kildneys, Braid. Clarke's World-hamed Blood Mixture is warmoled to cleane prepared to calculated to make the uniformal manufacture of the prepared to calculated to make the uniformal manufacture of the prepared to calculate the major the major to calculate the major the calculate the major to calculate

I PROM THE CHORD ROCK SAN DO L The revolt which as reported sometime ago broke out in a place named Folling, in Chiuprovince of Hunan. The rice has been was exparte.

delivered to the rice merchants to be sold at Sir Frank Lookwood, Q. C., said that the low prices. It is said that the gunboat Name petitioner. Mrs. Carew, was charged with and Mo will also shortly arrive with a cargo of convicted of mardering her husband on Oct. 22 rice. It is reported that as the charitable in-

issued, the draft having been already prepared. | under the provisions of an Order in Council. The river in Shuihing, Namhol, and Suntak dated March 9, 1865, which provided for the districts is exceedingly high. The navigation government of Skritish subjects in China and s difficult, and the people of the said districts Japan. It was contended on her behalf that are keeping watch on the embankments day the Order in Council, as far as it related to and night fearing that the water may at any moment make a breach. A fire broke out on the 6th instant in a mat were entitled to be tried by a jury of twelve shed where a theatrical performance was going men. The Queen, by an Order is Council, on in honour of the god Tex-sal, in the village named Sintong, in Pun-u district. The whole mal shed was destroyed, but luckily no lives were lost, with the exception of that of a small The enquiry originate i out of a demand by child, who was trampled to death during the make laws in Japan. It Her Majesty has

maintenance and unkeep of light houses, and A few days ugo a large band of oriminals this country. should not be lovied in aid of the general re- broke into a brothel in Sanchan near Whampea, Sir Frenk Lookwood continuing said that venue of the colony. His Excellency the Gov- and stole seven prostitutes. The robbers came apart from statute the Queen had not power ernor, in his despatch to the Secretary of State from other places by two junks towed by either to make laws for the government of her of the 18th January last, treating this as an a steam launch and were all dressed in uniform subjects in places outside her dominions or to admission that shipping should pay all exponses like that of soldiers. When they got in they try them for offences committed outside her incurred by the colony on its behalf, reminded soized the seven prostitutes and draggod them dominions. In 1858 a treaty was made between the Secretary of State that there were other away. The keepers of the brothel at once gave Her Majesty and the Lycoon of Japan by Bank are reminded of the half-yearly meeting notice has not been previously necessary on the alarm, and the police came on the scene and which the Queen was granted power to try the vessels of the Messageries Maritimes behalf of shipping besides those for light fired ut the robbers, who reduced the fired provided th Three robbers were fatally shot and two were seven captives got to the junks and sailed away to try British subjects in Japan, but only The case has been reported to the Pun w according to British law. The treaty have

Magastrate. OFFICIAL CHANGES AT PEKING By the death of H.E. the late Li. Hring find there seems to have been a general redistribution of posts in the Metropolitan and Court administrations. Any one versed in mandacinic. lore and acquainted with the working of the wheels within whools of the Chinese official hierarchy, can read between the lines and see to three officers of the Government. They within them the popularity of this or that offi the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, which was made a report which reached such fantastic cial with the Emperor For in this redistribute dimensions that they had to confess that tion of seats, authorised by the decrees of the they were not quite clear whether they under- 3rd and 4th instant, some have beau advanced stood, or did not understand, the Secretary whilst others have, on the other hand received

an edict of the 4th instant Kang Yi-called to Peking in 1894 from his Governorship Kwangtung and a prime favourite of the Hout peror-President of the Board of Works, is made to interchange posts with Sung Knel. are Manchus. But after the Boards of Civil Appointments and Revenue, the post of Prosident of the Board of Punishments comes next. or third on the list in point of remanarative but the majority of the members have determined, | ness, amongst the Six Boards of Poking, while it osing sight of the Secretary of State's letter is also senior in rank to that of the Board of and of the true object of the enquiry, to limit i' Works, which is last on the list. Hence in such a way that no practical results can be although the interchange may seem common attained. They have resolved that receipts from place enough to outsiders, the fact is that and expenditure on native and foreign ship- Kang Yi receives a promotion while Sung ping frequenting the port (taking shipping in | Kuel drops a point in the estimation of the

its strictly legal interpretation, which they hold | Court Another edict of the same date an would not include boats, cargo boats, laun- points Li Trum fen, Senior (Chinese) Vice President of the Board of Punishments, to be is the only object of the inquiry, and not, as 1 Director General of the Imperial Granaries of conceive "Light dues and all other harbour N. Tungchow and Peking (lit. Vice) President receipts" and "all harbour and lighthouse ex- of the Imperial Grandies, under the Road penditure" as pointed out in the 5th paragraph of Revenue) vice Luco Shou-heng, promoted of Mr. Chamberlain's despatch. That paragraph to the Presidency of the Court of Censors. is, in my humble opinion, the sole reason Then comes the greatest surprise of all for the for the appointment of the Commission, and same edict commands Chap Shu-clilian, Coverdefines the substance and limits of the enquiry. nor of Kingsu, to take the post vacated by I. In such an enquiry I will gladly take part. In - Tuan-fon and he Sanior Vire President of tho Board of Punishments in other words Gover-I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient ago June, 1894 was morely a 4th rank officer servant,

HERB. SMITH. doubtless the Emperor, who is a great admirer to be thankful for this distinction that has been conferred upon him. But if we know anything about it, we do not think flust this official will feel very much elated at his translation to

Peking to play twentieth hiddle in the Court orchestra, when he is first hiddle nominally second -in Kiangsu, And what is of infinitely more The Harbour Improvement Committee, importance to the progress and welfare of this having held meetings daily for over a month, the province, the inhabitants of it will lose a very able other day presented to H. E. Senhor Galhardo and clean handed Governor. Another edict of the first section of its report. It is an able the same date appoints Kani Chun (Manchu) document and much credit must be given to the the former Governor of Kinngso who wont into mourning in 1894 on the death of his nomegon. Abren Nunes, Director of Public Works, Pre. | arian mother, who died at this port in August sident; Mr. Talone e Silva, Harbour Master; of that year, to be acting Governor of Kinngsh Mr. Barbosa, Inspector da Fazenda, and two In other words the Emperor kills two birds officers of the Thomas Andrea. The report with one stone by this action. He gets his covers the improvement projected by the Go. favourite by his side and appoints another vernment in connection with the Praya Grande Manchu into the provinces a policy similar to reclamation. It is proposed to draw a line from that of his uncle lisient Long, which was one Government House to the Public Gardens and to of the main causes of the Paiping Rebellion reclaim the ground within the line, that is, to build and will doubtless be made the most of by the

SALVING THE "DAIFUEN.

The Yomiure prints an account of the opof the salvors. We use the translation in the Japan Times .- " My tirst project was to float the ressel as she lay. The impossibility of this however, was soon demonstrated; by experis and the officials of the Naval Department, and the idea was abandoned. As the only alternative, the application of dynamics was thus necessituted, to break up the wrock and raise it piece by piece. On examining the sunken chipwe found that the Japanese fish-terpede discharged from No 9 terpede host in the course of the attack on Wei hai wei had struck near the electric apparatus, smashing

torpedo: over 4 shaku long: was discovered. This valuable relic of the late war was at once forwarded to the Navy Department, and it is new in the custody of the imperial Househo Department, Parts of the continua stores magazine, a torpelo, a combon, and a large quantity of steel have so fur been saved from the wreck. The profit realized by Mr. Nakamura from these operations is said be over 80,000 men and if the earnings of those engaged in raising the Teinen and Incu be added to this the aggregate sum will exceed 400.000 yen.

the ship's side to the orient of about two

THE WRECK OF THE "TAIKORU The new Jaranese steamer Carkoku has been un down off Lisbon on her maiden voyage and on 12th July the following wires were received from Liebon .- A report received from Cuscaes states :- Four boats arrived in roads with passengers and arew of Inpuneso steamer Taileday from Autwern for Japan The name of the colliding vessel is not known. The same day the Lo Picto is a belonging to The admission of depositions taken before the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, re. | magistrates had in some cases been allowed, but ported having passed off harbour the steemer there was no instance of depositions, taken Taikoku, alandaned muki sinking, having been before a coroner being allowed. A subsequent why reported that the British steamer Eastbourge, from Smytha, was enterng Lisbon karbone with howe store in Li was afterwards assertained also was badly was of such a kind as to have great weight with damaged; laving been in adlicion with the

oundered in accepty indicate of water outside based if the learned counsel mount to competit Liston Harbour. Captain and crow were close that the decision was contrary to datural ov in boots at the time. Millfield offerwards wed bests towards land: The Turkeler was a perfectly per steamor. ly Sir Raylton Dixon and Co. (Limited). Midleader tight, for the Oraca Shosed Labushik: You on the first point, there would be no one in

CAREW Y AND PROSPOUTOR IN Before the Endicial Committee of the Prive Council (the Lord Chancellor, 1 ord Hobbouse. chow district, is becoming very serious. The Land Morris, Sir Richard Couch, Sir Houry rebels unmber over ten trousend. Telegraphic de Villiers and Bir Henry Strong being proinformation has been received in Canton saving I sent), the case of Carow of the Crown Prosecuthat if reinforcements are not sent the place will for in Japan was taken on 14th July. It was be in great danger. The Government has sent a petition presented by Edith May Hallowell a military officer named Kinng Chi-wa with Carow, now imprisoned in Hongkery praying a large number of soldiers by the guntout Pour that she might be granted special isave to ap-Po, and another latch, is order orders to follow. peal from the verdict green and the sentence On the 10th instant the goodcat Found, passed on her in February, 1897, upon her trial laden with rice arrived at Canton from the for the murder of her husband. The petition

1896. The case was tried before Judge Mowat stitutions have sent in several applications ask- and a jury of five persons at Yokohama. The ing for the prohibition of the export of rice, sentence of death was afterwards reduced to a which is now exceptionally dear, the Govern-sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for ment has granted the prayer of the petitioners. life. The pulltioner desired leave to appear A notice prohibiting the export will soon be from the verdict and sentence. She was brief British subjects in Japan, was ultra vires. Persons tried in Her Majesty's Court in Japan assumed to be empowered to atter the law with regard to the constitution of a jury The Lord Chancellor-There is no such law in Japan: the question is whother she has power to

ed at the robbers, who relarded the bio. British subjects residing in Japan "according contured alive. The other robbers carrying the lar as Japan was concerned the had jurisdiction bad been given power by statute to exercise coodings in England either for false imprisonment or for manslementer as the case might be Accordingly the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts such extraterritorial invisition lenal. And marely a codification of the various carlier as by treaty, capitulations; grant, usage, sufference, and other lawful means Her Majesty the Oueon has inrediction within divers foreign countries and it is expedient to con-Majesty's jurisdiction out of hor dominions, be enacted by the Queen's most excellent that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any jurisdiction which Her Majesty now has or may at any time hereafter have within a foreign county in the same and as ample a mapper as if Her Majesty had acquired that jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of

The Lord Chancellor By ression inquest. A conqueror can impose auch laws as pleases Her Majosty's powers are as conmeror, not as constitutional Severeign. Sir Frank Lookwood-By her Order in Council

she only purports to administer British law to The Lord Chanceller-Do you mean that in wery case where Her Majesty has power to mposedaws she is bound by the Constitution of

Sir Frank Lockwood-No. but she has no ower to make laws for her subjects residing in apan. She has jurisdiction to administer the law; she has no power to make laws there. Continuing he said that the Foreign Jurisdiction Act enabled the Queen to exercise in Japan the jurisdiction granted to her by the treaty of 1358 But it only susbled her to exercise that inrisdiction—that is to say, the power to say what the law is—to administer the law—and to punish in accordance with the law if the law were broken but it gave her no power at all to make laws for the government of her subjects outside Her Majesty's dominions. That this was so was clear, not only from the Act itself, but from the amending Act of 1878. For by section 3 of that Act the Queen was empowered by Order in Council to apply certain Acts with such modifications as she might think fit to the verious places outside the dominious where she had jurisdiction. If it were the fact that the

Outen had already, either in right of her rown or by virtue of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, power to make laws for the government of her subjects residing in these places, it would be clearly unnecessary to give her the power. The Lord Chancellor Some countries were added to those already dealt with. That is all the Act of 1878 did. Lord Hobbonse Doubts had arisen whether ritish subjects were bound to obey the law in

certain places. There was a doubt for instance. as to the jurisdiction on the sea. Lord Morris-100 you argue that a British abject carries with him the right to be tried in he manner adouted in his native country? Hus a Scotchman the right to be tried by fifteen urors in Japan? Sir Frank Lookwood-Nor for I say the meen has only the power to edminister the law of this country to British subjects in Japan, whether of Scotch or English ozigin.

The Lord Chancellor -It is thirty years too

late to argue that. It has been argued that it s the incidenable right of a British subject to be triod according to British low, but the Act has done away with that. If it could be argued now all the Courts in Turkey and elsewhere have been for years exercising a jurisdiction they had no nower to exercise Sir Frank Lookwood-The Foreign Jurisliction Act enabled Her Majesty to exercise that inristiction which she had by freaty acquired within various places out of her dominions. In the case of Japan, therefore, the Act enabled her to exercise the jurisdiction granted by the treaty of 1858. That treats expressly and explicity conferred upon her a jurisdiction to try British subjects in Japan tatams without and about twelve tatums within I according to the laws of Great Britain. The

contargo, that a primite ton. It contargo respected to make its exercise legal. Therefore, it was clear that the Queen had power to try her subiosts in Japan according to British law and had no other power whatevers. As their Lordships appeared to be against him on the mustion of jurisdiction: there were the further: inportant questions as to misdirection by the ludge and the misreception of evidence. The Lord Chanceller-That is never allowed Have you ever heard in this country of applica ions for new trials in murder cases Sir Frank Lockwood- I was under the impression that your Lordships had such a power The Lord Chancellor—A new trial has been granted in a case where the decider was con-

Lord Hobborse-This Court never interdres except where there has been a miscarriage hir Frank Lockwood-I am in a position to contour that there has been a grave miscerringe of justice. A deposition taken before the coronor who held the inquest on the decembed was admitted in avidence on the ground that the witness was too unwell to attend the trial.

The Lord Chadeslior-That is not a ground n which we would interfere. Bir Frank Lockwood—It was a most puforturate thing that this deposition, taken with out cross-examination, was admitted, because it

Counsel was proceeding to deal with other The tatest wite dated fall, mades the Poikoles points in the patition when the Lord Chancellor

hir F. Lookwood-No. my Lord. I do not

The Lord Chanceller - We can hear only our counsel on an application of this sort The Court was then pleared, but their Lord. shins only remained in consultation a few On the readmission of the public the Lord Chancellor sald This is not a case in which we consider that it is desirable, or proper or in the ordinary course, to give leave to appeal. Her Majesty has full jurisdiction establish Courts outside her dominions Robe 4th, Nagasski 6th and Shanghai 9th and to provide for trial by juries of five had fine weather to Shanghai, thence to port persons. The arguments adduced against beavy head winds and sea, with rain equalis. that proposition would go to prevent the The British steamer Zaffra, from Madils 10th establishment of any Courts at all. It gays August, experienced a strong breeze varying her power to exercise judisdiction as though she had obtained the countries by cession or conquest. It was passed to establish her right thence to arrival moderate HW winds with to jurisdiction over her own subjects abroad. With reference to the other questions, it is not necessary to say much beyond saying that appeals will only be allowed in exceptional cases. No ground of injustice has been shown here. Their Lordships will therefore advise Her Majesty that no leave for this appeal N Kataoka ought to be granted.

THE SIBERIAN BAILWAY,

The report of the Russian Minister. Finance to the Tear, dealing with the finances of Russia, states, interalia .- The construction of the Great Siberian Railway has been carried on in 1896, with all its former success and rapidity. From 1891-1896 inclusively 2369 million roubles were granted for the construc tion of this line and the nuxiliary undertakings. in connection with it. The Budget for 167 assigns sixty-five million roubles for the continuation of this work. Thus, since the commencement of the railway; one half of the sum requisite for this great undertaking has already been assigned. From the state of the progress one may expect that in 1898 or. by a service of fast steamers along this river, the steamer Marrapore, at Colombo, from will form a direct line of steamer communication across the whole of Siberia to the Pacific coast. In the construction of the l Great Siberian Railway, the past year has been marked by the solution of the very important question of passing the line through Manchuria, According to the original plan the railway, passing along the valley of the Amoor, would have been considerably diverted from the shortest route. The granting by the Chinese Government to the Russio-Chinese Bank of a concession for building and working the Eastern Chinese railway (which, after crossing Manchuria will unite by the shortest route, the Trans Baikal line with the South Ussuri line) has made it possible to include the above-mentioned railway, built on Chinese territory, as a link in the main line o the great railway, now being constructed across the continent of Asia, and has done away with the necessity for constructing a longer and technically more difficult line along the Amoor. Thanks to this, the length of the main line has been shortened by 514 versts, and there will be a considerable saving both in time and expense in the journey between the termini of the Great Siberian Railway. from Bangkok for Lisbon.

THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer Lace, with the French. mail of the 16th July, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from the Times of Ceylon :-

DEBATE ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN COM-MITTEE'S REPORT. London, 27th July.

In the House of Commons last night the Hon. Philip Stanhope moved that the House Hawkesly be summoned to appear at the was not for the Committee to decide the question of action against Mr. Rhodes, but for the Government, which in dealing therewith would consider his services. Bir Wm. Harcourt said the report of the Committee was conclusive on all important points, and he believed the denial of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Selborns regard. ing the Colonial Office's knowledge of the Jameson Raid The charge brought against The Best Nicko Powder in The World. the Committee of having plotted to hush up the evidence was he said contemptible. The debate resulted in the rejection of the motion by three hundred and four against ing the House, said that during the past Pepamoid Cases. . 6.25 nighteen months he had been embarrassed Ejector Brass Cases, 6.90 by ramours and obstress and he rejoiced at this discussion. He hoped that hours forth he could speak and work as a free man. He was convinced that while the fault of Mr. Cecil Rhodes was as grost as a States man could commit, nothing existed affecting his personal character as a man of honour. Mr Chamberlain said that he believed that Mr. Rhodes had already been sufficiently punished, and the Government did not intend to prosecute him or remove him from the Privy Council. In conclusion he said that there must be more direct and efficient control over the Chartered Company in the Inture by the Government, but it was not intended to abolish the Charter. MORE SHARP FIGHTING IN THE SWAT

Calcutta, 28th July. News has been received of an attack on the British Comp at Malakhand One thousand tribesmen, led by a faratio and mad muliah, attacked the carmy at 10:30 p.m. on the 25th instant. Their presence was known in the Swat Valley, and precautions were taken but these did not prevent some sharp fighting before the enemy was besten off. The list of onsushies among the British forces was :- Killed : Hou orary Lieutonant Maniey Wounded Colone Lamb. of the 24th Punish Infantry. Major Herbert, Deputy-Adjutant-General, Major Taylor, of the 15th Sikhs, and Lientenant Watling. At daybreak the Guides Cavalry was sent pursuit, but the tribal gathering in the valley was so great that any action with the available force was out of the question.

THE GOODWOOD STAKES. London, 28th July, In the race for the Goodwood Stakes the result was as follows: Gluten

THE GOODWOOD CUP London, 29th July The race for the Goodwood Cup resulted :-Count Schomberg Labradoz GREAT BRIDAIN OCCUPIES AND ISLAND

IN THE PACIFIC. New York, 20th July The Herald states that the British bare to empied Palmyra Island in the Potific. It is a grano island is uninkabited, and has been s British possession mines 1888. THE PREVENTION OR MILIGATION OF PARINES IN INDIA.

A memorial signed by a number of the mem. From Koel To Truck, by Captain H bers of the House of Chammons is about to be presented to Lord George Humilton wrging extended irrigation and improvement of waterways as means of dealing with famines in London, 30th Jaly.

The Blandard states that Lord George Hamilton less declined to receive a deputation of the Commons regarding the extension of Irrigation in India, on the ground that the The Student's Reighiah Dictionary, by J. Indian anthorities have already decided the metter. Probably the question will be caused on the Indian Budget. BULTPARY LESTEAD OF FOLICE WANTED ON Trade Returns for 1818 Part I

THE BUCHLY. Calcuta, 30th July. The Indian Jute Manufacturers Association. in forwarding Mesera Bogg, Dunion & Companys report on the recent attack on the Alliance Jute Mill during the ricks, press upon the attention of Government the negetter of substituting military for pollos in the towns stong the Hughly They further arged that in spile of a considerable increase of police smod December 1835, riots have increased, and that it has been repeatedly shown that the existing police forces are unable to cops with these

THE KING OF STAME ARRIVAL IN BUSILAND. Lorden Hist July The King of Sign arrived at Fortshauth restorday, and was reprinted with a Royal Salus. restorday, and was requested with a goral salutafrom the warships and welcomed by the Unite
of York on board the Royal vacut. On arrival
at London, His Majacty was received by the
Duke of Cambridge and a graph of hadour
was at the station where he was secured by
a troop of Life Coards to Supringuan Palace.

The British steamer F. C. Klao from Bang kok 6th August, had fine wouther throughout, with gentle westerly breezes. The British steamer Tokon from Singapore 7th August, had moderate and fresh & W. mo. goon and line clear weather. The American steamer City of Peking, Iron San Francisco 17th July, Yokohama Srd August from S.W. to S. with high sea and overcast rainy weather till in lat 18.30 N., long 117 E ; dull cloudy weather.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR DAST. Per Memageries Maritimes steamer Ernest Simons, from Marseilles Out. S .-- To Kobe: Mr Per P & O steamer Himaloya, connecting with the steamer Rosetta, at Colombo, from London, July 16.—To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. Vyner C. Brooke, Mr. Betram Brooke, Mr. S. H. Sanerton, Mr. E. B. Skinner, Mr. J. Bryan, Mr. H. S. B. Johnson, Mr. S. H. Summerton Mr Groves, Mr. F. W. FitzGerald Harris, Mr. Donegan, Mr. Yule Mr. J. McKay, Mr. W Burley, Mr. Dunoun Smillie. Por P & O steamer Sumatra, from London, July 24.- To Straits, China and Japan : Mrs. Montserrat, Mr. Cleave, Mr. D. Sinclair, Mr.

and Mrs. Elles, Mr. H. St. L. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Meclean. Per P. & O. steamer Ballarat, connecting with the steamer Ravenna at Colombo, from London, July 29. To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. and Mrs Peal and 2 children. Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, Mrs. Shapberd, Mr. A. C. S. Bryan, Mr. Street, Mr. Dunstan. any rate, in 1899, the Siberian rallway will Per P. & O. steamer Occaria, connecting with reach the Amoor from both ends, and, united

Mr. E. C. Howard, Mr. Henry Berrill, Mr. H W. Moon, Dr. Breiner, Mr. H. W. Woon. Per P. & O. steamer Sunda, from London, Aug. 21 - Mrs. Holls and three children, Mrs. Chas Cohen Miss Jansen Mrs. Oswaldt aud child, Mrs. Mumford and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dowler and two children, Mr. Dun-

Per P. & O. steamer Manila. from London. Sopt 4 .-- To Straits, China and Jupan : Mr. C. Deighton Braysber. vessels passed anjer. July 28 British str. Duke of Argyli Cundy,

June 24: from London for Batavia. 30 British ship Bangalore, Carver. June 20. from Manila for London. 31. Italian bark Antioco Accame, Beliand July 14, from from Singapore for New York. 31, German ship Senator Wersmann, Fridrickson, April 25, from New York for Aujer. 31. British str. Duke of Westminstor, Prentice. July 31, from Batavia for London. August 1. Dutch str. Koningin Regentes, Bruijus, June 26, from Amsterdam for Batavia. Norwegian back Rick Nielsen, June 7,

EXPORT CARGO The P. & O. steamer Thames, sailed on the 12th August For London :- 2 cases cigars from Manila, 5 cases silk piece goods, 3 cases feathers, I case cigars, I case curios, 59 bales canes and 341 boxes tes (7,161 lbs. congou). For France -747 bales raw silk, 100 bales waste silk and 8 cases slik piece goods. For Milan :bales raw silk, 150 bales waste silk and 1 box smoking pipes. For Basic -100 bales waste silk.

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THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calculta, loft Singapore for this port on the 13th instant. MERCHANT STEAMORS. The N. P. steamer Victoria, arrived at Yokoama from Tagoma, on the 10th instant. The N. P. steemer Pelican, sailed from Tacoma, Wri for Japan on the 30th ultimo: The C. P. chartered stoamer Hupch, left Shanghai at 10 a.m. on the 13th instant, and is dus in Hongkong on Tuesday, the 17th instant. The steamer Glenjary, from Middlesboro London, and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant. The. P. & O. eteamor Candid left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, at 1 p.m. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Melpomene left Singupore for this port on the 12th instant. The N. G. L. steamer Letimbra left Bombay for this port on the 8th instant, and is due lieve on or about the 26th instant.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taiyitan, front Australian ports: left Port Darwin on the 10th inst, and may be expected to arrive here out or about the 19th instant. PASSED THE CANAL OUTWARD-20th July-Maria Richmers, 23rd July-Erato, Imon, Japan, Laos, St. Andrews. 27th July—Benlawers, Kreim-hild, Lochtay, St. Winion. 30th July—Dardanus, Laurel Branch, Bengloo, 3rd Aug. -Gisela, Hertha, Print Heinrich. 6th

The N. T. K. steamer Omi Maris (Australian)

Line) left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki

on the 10th instant, and is expected to arrive

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the 21st instant, at 3.80 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mall Packet Gaelic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada. Honolulu, Pern, &c., which will be closed as

For Singapore - Per Glenavon, ou Saturday,

Friday, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

10.00 A.M. Registry coases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 47th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, via Brindist, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India. Aden, Egypt, Main, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters till,

8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst, with Mails to the United Kingdom Europe, and places beyond, via Marsvilles. to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars cesses. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases, 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and

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